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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Relating to the trial of Martin Pang for arson and felony  
murder.

Whereas it is alleged that Martin Pang intentionally started  
a warehouse fire in Seattle, Washington on January 5,  
1995, that killed four firefighters;

Whereas shortly thereafter Martin Pang fled to Brazil from  
where he was extradited to the United States on March  
1, 1996;

Whereas the extradition decision of the Supreme Court of  
Brazil states that Martin Pang should stand trial in the

United States only for arson and not for felony murder;  
and

Whereas it is accepted international practice in extradition cases for the executive authorities of the requested state to grant consent for prosecution of offenses other than those for which the fugitive was extradited: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that in  
3 the interests of justice and furthering good relations be-  
4 tween the United States and Brazil, the Government of  
5 Brazil should grant its consent to prosecution of Martin  
6 Pang for both arson and felony murder.

Passed the House of Representatives September 24,  
1996.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk.*